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3. The Kilkenny Archæological Society is instituted to preserve, examine, and illustrate all ancient monuments of the history, manners, customs, and arts of our ancestors, more especially as connected with the County and City of Kilkenny.

4. Corresponding Members shall be obtained, wherever practicable, throughout the country, who shall be requested to inform the Society of all antiquarian remains discovered in their districts, to investigate local history and traditions, and to give notice of all injury likely to be inflicted on monuments of antiquity, in order that the influence of the Society may be exerted to preserve them.

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7. All matter connected with the religious and political differences which exist in our country shall be excluded from the papers to be read, and the discussions held, at these meetings ; such matter being foreign to the objects of this Society, and calculated to disturb the harmony which is essential to its success.

8. It shall be the duty of the Committee to revise all papers which are to be read to the Society, to ascertain that they are in all respects unobjectionable, and, in particular, that they are in accordance with the preceding rule.

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